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In re Application of:

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For: MASKING AGENT FOR AGRICHEMICALS



Attention: B x Missing Parts

**COMPLETION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

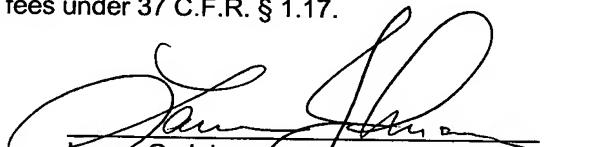
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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated March 4, 2002, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Filing fee, \$740.00, surcharge \$130.00, and assignment recording fee \$40.00.
- An assignment of the invention to MASKING AGENT FOR AGRICHEMICALS.
- Additional claims fees in the amount of \$252.00 for 14 total claims over 20.
- Additional claims fees in the amount of \$84.00 for 1 total independent claims over 3.
- A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ patent application and claim for priority.
- Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$1,246.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
  - Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$336.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1206.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Jerry A.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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